

COMMON COUNCIL
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
September 18, 2007

- I. Martha Myers, President Pro-Tem, called a regular meeting of the City Common Council to order at approximately 7:00 P.M. in the City Council Chambers
 - A. Opening Prayer was given by George Denholm with St. Peter's Lutheran Church.
 - B. Pledge of Allegiance was led by Martha Myers.
 - C. Roll Call: Jesse Brand, Ann DeVore, George Dutro, Craig Hawes, Robert Kittle, Martha Myers, and August Tindell were present.
 - D. Acceptance of Minutes from previous meeting. Ann DeVore moved to approve the minutes from the Council meeting of September 5, 2007. Jesse Brand seconded the motion. The motion passed by a vote of 7 to 0.

II. Unfinished Business Requiring Council Action

- A. Second reading of an Ordinance entitled "ORDINANCE NO.25, 2007, ORDINANCE FOR APPROPRIATIONS AND TAX RATES FOR 2008." Oakel Hardy presented this Ordinance. He briefly spoke of the lower tax rate. Brief discussion followed. Ann Devore moved to approve the Ordinance. Jesse Brand seconded the motion. The motion passed by a vote of 7 to 0.
- B. Second reading of an Ordinance entitled "ORDINANCE NO.26, 2007, 2008 SALARY ORDINANCE." Oakel Hardy presented this Ordinance. He indicated the salaries for 2008 basically reflected a 3% raise. Brief discussion followed. Robert Kittle moved to approve the Ordinance. Jesse Brand seconded the motion. The motion passed by a vote of 7 to 0.

III. New Business Requiring Council Action

- A. First reading of an Ordinance entitled "ORDINANCE NO.____, 2007, AN ORDINANCE SETTING THE SALARIES OF ELECTED OFFICIALS FOR THE YEAR 2008." Oakel Hardy presented the first reading of this Ordinance. He indicated the elected officials would receive a 3% raise for 2008 just as the other city employees. Brief Discussion followed. George Dutro moved to place in proper channels. Ann DeVore seconded the motion. The motion passed by a vote of 7 to 0.

IV. Other Business

Oakel Hardy informed the Council that the contract with Smithville Digital would be signed on September 25, 2007 at 10:00 A.M. at the Board of Works meeting. This contract would allow Smithville Digital to populate the new conduit with fiber. He indicated that had gone quite well.

- A. Standing Committee and Liaison Reports.
- B. Next Regular Scheduled Meeting Tuesday, October 2, 2007 at 7:00 P.M.
- C. Adjournment: Jesse Brand moved to adjourn the meeting. August Tindell seconded the motion. The motion passed by a vote of 7 to 0. The meeting adjourned at 7:20 P.M.

Pending

Second reading of an Ordinance entitled “ORDINANCE NO._____, 2007, AN ORDINANCE VACATING PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY.” (Fields / Fox) Jeff Bergman

Presiding Officer of the Common Council

Attest:

Columbus City Clerk Treasurer